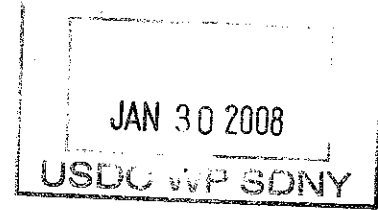


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NIPPONKOA INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., :

Plaintiff, :

- against - :

MET INTERNATIONAL, INC., :

Defendants. :
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**STATEMENT UNDER
F.R.C.P. 7.1**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for a private (non-governmental) party certifies that the following are corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of that party which are publicly held:

- NipponKoa Life Insurance Company, Ltd.
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